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Mind Reading By a Girl of 11 Years. The performances of a Boston girl, aged 11 years, whose husband, if she ever gets one, is to be commiserated, are thus related by the Herald, of that city: She had dark hair and eyes, and a decidedly nervons temperament. She was blindfolded, and the thimble was placed on the top of an upright piano on the other side of the room from where she stood. The gentleman of the house and one of the children then placed their bands on her shoulders, and fixed their minds on proceed. Turning squarely around, she walked directly to the piano, felt her way till the corner was reached, then lifting her hand nearly as high as she could reach, she placed her hand on the thimble. The performance caused surprise, and elicited a round of applause. The child was then taken to the other side of the room and blindfolded again, the work being secure ly done. This time the thimble was placed on the piano stool, much lower than before. The same persons placed their hands on the child's shoulders, and again she turned squarely around and walked straight to where the stool was standing. As she approached it she put out her hands, reaching not up as before, but down, and felt her way cautiously. In this attitude she walked up to the stool, and, while in the act of passing her handover the top, jarred the stool, and knocked the thimble to the floor. The third time the thimble was placed in a different part of the room on the hinge of a folding door, about five feet from the floor. It was in a place not easily discovered by a person with his eyes open. The blindfolded child, with the hands of the other persons on her shoulders, walked straight to the spot, and, after feeling on both sides of the door for a few moments, passed her hand along up the edge until she struck the thimble, which fell to the floor. She declined to perform any more, saying she was tired. When asked how she knew

> One, Two, Three, Kick. Washington Letter.

a few years ago.

where the thimble was, she said she

could not tell. It was impossible for her to see, and no one suspected for a moment that she was playing

a trick. It seemed to be a clear

case of "mind reading," the exhibi-

tion being the same in kind, if not

in degree, as those given by Brown

Among acciety people the Assembly and the dancing campaign is being map ped out. For one thing the mothers and chaperones have agreed to frown down and discountenance the much discussed and atominable dance, the "racquet." Any young lady who would dare to axecute the vigorous "one, two, three, kick!" will get herself remarked upon and learn that what is tolerated and indulged in at Long Branch and Cape May is anoth-"racquet" for the first time the other night. It was well nigh impossible to convince her that while she was doing the continent and studying art with a guide book and umbrells, her nephews, uieces, and all young America had been lurching and kicking around watering place bell ruoms. O temporal () mores

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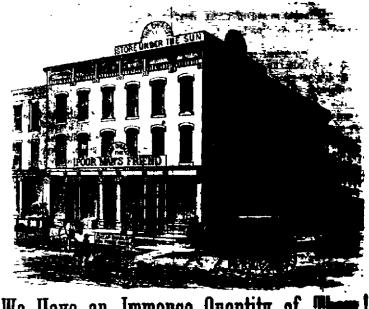
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HARVET PASO, Altorney for Petitioner, Mated at Springfield, Jan. 6, A. D. 1888.

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BATUHDAY BYENING, JAN. 28, 1861.

THE very interesting letter from New Mexico which we publish to-day is from the pon of Thomas O. Smith, son of Gen. G. A. Smith. "Tom" was born and brought up in Decatur, and formerly taught school in this sounty. We should be glad to hear from him same. Some of the beds are square,

A CORRESPONDENT from Hickory township has comething to say in snothor column upon the subject of degs, which we commend to the thoughtful sttention of our readure. The multiplicity of weethless (and weres that worthhe the city as well, is becoming a matter lamb dogs, not only in the country but Madeue concern to the public, and the as call for stringent measures of relief. in have either a wholesale official insteer of conince, or a rigidly enhe hooping of so many dogs a tax see furdensome to justify the owner-

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MCCARTNEY, in compliance with a resolution of the Bone, has rendered an opinion in reference to the amendment of the State people at the late election, to the ef-Spot that, as the Amendment does not inte affect until 1882, the Constitution as it existed previous to the amendment will remain in force, and the sleetion of officers next |fall will take place as if the Constitution had not been amonded. In 1882 the election will amended, and the officers specified in Mexico as well as in Illinois. the amendment will be chosen without reference to the election of 1881.

THE Democratic orators and editors of Ulinois have one unfailing source from which they draw great consolation, when everything else fails. When they have nothing else to talk or write about they go to abusing John A. Logan, and see almost entirely adobe-mud-and the thing that seems to aggravate them one story low. All private as well as the worst in his case is that he raised a business houses touch on the street. regiment for the Union army in the Front yards are hardly known. The early months of the war. They never fail to assert, in this connection, that same height and material as the houses he first sympathized with the rebels, it is often hard to tell which is which. and they allege that he even recruited men for the southern army, but while enly place in the city where the stranthey could pardon him for all that they houses are collected on three sides of have never forgiven him for starting a this plane, while the old palace occupies Union blass in Egypt which served to the entire fourth. A military reservaa score of counties. It is this which nearly half a mile north, embracing will never cease to abuse him for it. If headquarters, officer's houses, soldier's he had gone on in the work of recruit- quarters, correll, stables, store-houses isg men for the rebel army (as they falsely accuse him of doing), and had when they see the palace than with any spent four years in trying to destroy other feature of the Ancient City. the government, he might still be en- They come thinking to find some magjoying the confidence and respect of nificent ruin, with fallen columns and ...the Democratic party.

The Bog Tax.

the red tape around this law, and thereby make it practicable."

residence. The pity of it is that he Viceroyalty at Mexico that he was virever made a doubt possible on the tually a king. Here have been planned poot. Grant passing the evening of all the domestic Indian wars and meashie life which we trust will be a very wree for defence against foreign invalong nummer evening, too-at his modest home in Galesa would be a far Government House, and is used for more herole character for history than government purposes to day.

Grant living in style in New York as a There are a number of ot pensioner on the bounty of a few milings in the city of historical interest, but of those there can now be no menleft Galena he has committed the greatest mistake of his life .- Globe-

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Randable Letter From a Decatur Boy-About Santa Pe and the Greener Country.

The following interesting and racy letter was received at this office on vesterday evening. It is dated Santa them that there are lawyers here Fe, N. M.: EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Picture a

therein are uneven in height and irregular in shape, but the upper surface of each presents the same sandy appear- all new consers, and extend a friendly some are oblong and others are triangular in form. Skirting the garden beds on three sides are liberal encumber hills; these already covered with green. Suppose a few scores of cotton-wood trace to be growing along the walks. Imagine now wreaths of blue smoke breaking up everywhere out of the ground. Listly mount the high board fance and look down. Before and below you have the counter scene of Santa Fe, as we look down upon it from Pt. Marey. Our city of dirt roofs and walls, and the low hills about covered with order, presents very much the appearance of the above pictured gar-All the east is in a ferment over our

"mountains of gold, and broad, green valleys, unrivaled by the Orient for voluptuous wealth, beauty and sunshine." Such an Eutopia as they desoribe may exist in the minds of eastern espitalists who have mining stock to sel. but it does not exist within the confines of New Mexico. We've a Constitution, ratified by the vote of the good country and a growing one, but one much over-rated by interested eastern parties. Gold cannot be had for the gathering; fruit, for the plucking; cattle, for the claiming, nor sheep for a shadow. We've plenty of shadowy sheep, however. New Mexico is an earthly locality, and none but the children of old ever found an earthly land of milk and honey. Those good old days are over, and man must earn his take place under the Constitution as bread by the sweat of his brow in New Parties in Decatur have written to

inquire about this Territory. So to save time and answer all, I'll tell something of Santa Fe through the REPUR-LICAN The city contain about 8,000 per-

sons. ()f this number about 1.500 are American-whites and negroes-while the remaining number are Mexicans, of whom more hereafter. The buildings streets are, most of them, very narrow

The plaza-our "old square"-is the wipe out the Democratic majorities in tion, beginning with the palace, extends one-fourth of the entire city. On this accounts for their bitterness, and they Government property are the District

tottering domes; carved stones green with age, and mouldy archways lettered over with characters of some lost lan-The Greenville Advocate has an opinion on the dog tax and expresses it thus: "As the dog law now stands it costs about twelve dellars to get enough of the dog tax mesey to pay for the of the dog tax messey to pay for the killing of a two-dellar sheep. Our wise men at Springfield should reduce doors, make it hard for strangage to ha doors, make it hard for strangers to believe that they are looking upon a mud house built about 1582. Yet that is An item has been going the rounds the date of its building. In it lived of the pour to the effect that Gen. and raied the Spanish Captain General, Grast sell claims Galena, Ill., as his so remote and inaccessible from the

> There we a number of other buildings to the feity of historical interest,

> siens. It has been for 300 years the

The Catholic element predominates They have several adobe churches. chool houses, a college and hospital. The two last are three story and as neatly finished as the high school in Decatur. The city affords three protestant denominations—the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopalian. The first has had a bouse of worship for several years; the second are just finishing a beautiful little chapel in modern style, while the last intend building in the spring. The congregation each Sunday will average about 60 persons, while the church membership of all three denominations will probably reach 60. We have also in our city a Y. M. C. A., with 40 members. Surely a wider field of Christian labor was never opened to willing hands than this city of the Holy Palth. Vice and iniquity in all their hideons deformity walk our streets day and night. Salsons, club-rooms and dance-halls outnumber all the other business houses combined. The doors

of these dens are unlocked during Sun-

All lines of business and all trades and professions have representatives here. We have one of the finest and most talented bars in the country-for bakery.

its size. The leading lawyer, Col. Wm. Breeden, was once a Macon county farmer boy. C. C. McComas, of Decatur, is also a member of this bar, having been admitted on last Friday. Young sprigs of the law are continually coming out here expecting to jump right into a big practice; but the first case they bring into court convinces as well as elsewhere, and lawyers 'way up" in the profession. Three of our lawyers caused three prominent garden laid ont with walks and waiting our lawyers caused three prominent New Yorkers of the "legal sussion" to the sowing of the seed. The beds return home saider but wiser men, sorreturn bome sadder but wiser men, sorrowing over the loss of a big land grant case. Our professional men welcome hand to every brother lawyer. Blen of straw stand no show, but a fair chance is given to the man of ability and learn-

> many years. Among the Mexicans there are a few active business men, with capacity for public affairs and enterprising beyond the expectation of those who have a slight acquaintance with the average person of the race ;but as a rule they are indolent, ignorant, apperatitious and nonprogressive. As farmers, they cultivate the soil in the most primitive way, and do little even in that. They live as meanly as the Chinese are said to do, and prefer reclining on the sunny side of an adobe wall to exercising themselves in providing comforts for home. As merchants they are equally unenterprising, and do business on the smallest scale, and in the dinglest and darkest of mud cabins. As professional men they are very little known and regarded. In all this I am speaking of the great majority, although there are honorable exceptions. This is a hint to people of enterprise how broad a field is open to them here. They will find very little opposition or comnetition in the trades or professions from the natives. All that is said of the Mexican of Santa Fe is also true of the Mexican throughout the territory. The condition of Santa Fe is the best proof of what I say. Here is a town so old its history can scarcely be told, except through long accumulated relies of ancient monuments and fabulous tales of ignorant Mexicans. You will be surprised to learn that baving been wealthier than any other town in America in its time, always the seat of government of a large territory-yet until very recently there was no sign of modern improvement. Twelve years ago it had not a dozen glass windows in its adobe walls. To day the city is lighted with gas, and has waterworks

The town lies in a valley, under a range of mountains to the north, and is well situated for improvement and beautification. With all its drawbacks, Santa Fe is a "very smart place." It is a long way abead of all other places in the territory in the matter of trade. and has been the objective point of all travelers, whether for business or pleasure. Who has not heard of the old

throughout.

Santa Fe trail? The infusion of American blood into Santa Fe has given it an advantage over every other town in the territory. Time and necessity of commerce may advance other points to the forefront, yet Santa Fe will always receive a large share of public attention and capital. T. O. SMITH.

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at, W. A. Barnes, J. L. Penke, W. T. ! the privileges granted, and as a har to Weils, D. S. Shellabarger, and R. R. Montgom- the disposal of its franchises or propery. The following bills being approved were erty. ordered paid: J. R. Barrett & Co., bill for binders, \$26.52; Decatur Review, Scientific American for one year, \$2.00; R. L. Evans, bill funds from drawer, \$3.25; Decator Gar Light & Coke Co, gas bill for December; R. L. Evans, bill of books; M. E. Schroeder, three months rent from Nov. 3, '80 to Feb. 3, '81, \$50; Robert McCisland, bill for coal, \$77.50; R. L. Byans, services for January; Mrs. R. L. Ev-Committee to purchase a list of 50 new books

On motion the chair was instructed to anpoint a committee of three to deaft resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by this oard upon the loss by death of one of its nost efficient members, Mrs. S. F. Greer. Chair appointed Geo. P. Hardy, J. L. Peake, and Mrs. H. Bishop, committee. On motion adjourned to meet Friday, Jan

Library Rooms, Jan. 23, 1881 Adjourned meeting: Present-W. A. Barnes, W. T. Weils, J. L. Peake, D. S. Shellaharway Goo. P. Hardy, and R. R. Montgomery. Committee on resolutions reported the following, which was on motion adopted:

WHIRLES, It has pleased the All Wise Being, to summon arom our midst and from this board, Mrs. S. F. Greer, a worthy and beloved member thereof, therefore

Resolved, That in her death this board has

bers.

Resolved, That we will cherish her memory as a faithful friend, a good christian, or in a word, that of a true woman.

Resolved, That our sympathy be and is hereby extended to the bercaved husband and family,

Resolved, That in token of the high esteem in which we held the deceased, these resoluin which we next the occasion, these resolu-tions be entered upon the records of the Libra-ry Board, a copy of the same be furnished the family, and that they be published in the city

GEO. P. HARDY,
JAMES L. PRAES,
Mas. H. BISHOP,
Committee.
The following resolution was effected by Geo

. Hardy and on motion adopted: P. Isray and on motion snopted:
Whenkas, The records of the Hospital Aid
Scotety of Macon County, Ill., would be a
great sequisition to our Public Library, and
whereas Mrs. A. E. Vaurphy has expressed a
willinguess to place and records where they
will benefit the public, therefore
Resolved, That she be requested to place
said records in the reference department of
the Decatur Public Library.
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On motion the secretary was instructed to furnish Mrs. A. E. Murphy a copy of above

On motion adjourned.

B. R. Montgonent, Sec'y.

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THE TELEGRAPH.

Senator Kirkwood's Bill.

Commercial and Political Points.

bill introduced to day by Senator Kirk-wood, of Iowa, to sid the United States Postal Telegraph Company in construction and operation of postal telegraph ines, refers to a corporation of that name, organized under the general in-As was said, a great part of the incorporation laws of the State of Iowa, habitants of Santa Fe are Mexicans. A and also under the telegraph laws of word with reference to this class may the United States as made and provided not be uninteresting to those who contemplate coming here. The Mexicans The officers named in the articles of inare a distinct race, notwithstanding corporation are Charles C. Gilman, their long association with those who President; H. L. Huff, R. H. McBride are called Americans. It is probable and J. H. Hammond, Vice Presidents; that this distinction will be kept up for W. H. Pollard, Secretary, and Joseph Edgington, Treasurer, all of Iowa. The bill proposes to authorize the company to construct lines of telegraph throughout the entire United States and in all waters embraced in treaties made by the United States with other governments, and to enter and occupy any and all government post-offices for the establishment of stations therein and the performance of postal telegraph service during the full period of one hundred years, with the right of renewal. The bill further provides that the

United States to construct and main-

tain its lines over all public and pri-

vate lands, post-roads and bridges, to

the same extent that the Government might exersise its right of eminent domain for the same purpose; that the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General shall be approved to excercise supervision over the affairs of the company; that the tariff to be charged to the the Kidneys, Fracture public shall not exceed twenty cents for the transmission of each message of twenty words, or less, for any distance in the United States where delivery is made through the postal department. The Government shall assume all re sponsibility attached to the same and charge one cent per message for drop letter delivery, two conta for carrier de livery and such rates as may be fixed by the Postmaster General for special delivery, when receipt may be demand ed by the senders. It is provided that, within ninety days after the enactment of this bill the company shall commonce the construction of its plant, and within twelve months thereafter shall connect the cities of Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Charleston, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and intermediate cities with its line. Within three years thereafter the plants must be constructed to 30, 000 miles in length and within seven vears to 70,000 miles, and at the rate thereafter that Congress may from time to time direct. The capital stock is to be limited to \$100,000,000, issuable in two series, A and B, of equal amounts. and each series limited to \$45 per mile for each line of mile equipped, and \$50 per mile for each additional wire. Series A is to be dividend bearing stock, and shall alone represent the ownership and management of the property. This stock is to be sold to the public

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—There was considerable excitement on 'Change to day with a good strong upward movement in every branch of trading and speculative business. There was more interest in the wheat market, but the greatans, services January. Board ordered Library est rise is in provisions. This is due rather to the tremendous drain of foreign countries upon our packing capacity than to any combination to force prices up. Such a combination has been alleged to be in existence, so far as lard is concerned, but there is no evidence of it, and to day's developments tend to disprove it. Hogs have been coming in very freely, but the volume was not coust to the demand, and price are now exceptionally high and advancing 5 to 15 cents nearly every day. At the present prices for hogs the product is rather too low than too high. That have been used only a short time, and are nearly as good as new, at about HALF-PRICE, at

and provide the means for construction

purposes, etc. Series B is to be non-

dividend bearing, and allowed no voice

The condition of the commodities dealt in on 'Change is in striking contrast with that of last year. Then there was a nervous, unsettled feeling, with prices strongly manipulated by a powerful ring. Now there is simply a steady demand and a reasonable firmness among holders, and the good prices are a natural outcome of the statistical situation. The result of last year's speculation was a great and unwarranted depression and diseater to the manipulators. The results of this year's business seem likely to be continued prosperity and equitable rates if a moderate reaction occurs after the marked advance of the last few weeks

PHILADELPHIA, January 28 .- After taking a ballot at Harrisburg to-day, meds, mattresses; with the usual result, the House got DINING-ROOM OUT FIT into a wrangle about what constituted a legislative day, and whether an adjournment could be effected until Monday evening. At 1 o'clock, however, Speaker Hewitt settled the matter by adjourning the House till 11:55 tomorrow morning, in time to ballot for Senator. A prominent supporter of

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Mr. Grow acknowledged to-night that he was becoming very weary of this fight. In response to the question: "Will there be an election soon?" he said he thought the next United States senator would be chosen either on Tuesday or Wednesday next, and that it would be a new man, one whose name has not been mentioned by either side. He said the Grow men have the information that there is serious discontent in the Oliver ranks, and lit has taken all the skill and finesse of the leaders to prevent a positive outbreak. Speaking of Mr. Oliver's chances, he remarked that Mr. Oliver had a notice served on him that he had better become stronger pactry soon or the first thing he knew he would be commanding a corporal's guard of Allegheny in the management of the affairs of the ompany except in the disposition of fellow walking off with his delegates. its property and franchises by sale or There will very probably he consideralesse, and shall be donated to the Uni- ble experimental voting in the beginted States government in return for ning of next week.

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SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at E. D. Bartrolouw & Co's.

Raw weather. 10 m 1 at Abel & Locke's.

Court adjourned on yesterday afternoon soon after three o'clock until one o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Tun residence of Radeliff & Bullard, undertakers, is at No. 45 West Prairie at. 41 blocks west of the tabernacle. [25d1w THE Public Library rooms were thronged with visitors last evening. It is a very popular public institution, and should have larger quarters to accommodate the crowds.

SPECIAL meeting of Decatur Council. No. 19, R. A. of A., Saturday night, Jan. 29th, at 7 o'clock sharp. Members please take notice. Tuos. S. Hoenins, Sec'y. M. BRAMER, S. C.

CHEAP Valentines will seil three for a nickel this year, and the very finest as low as 75 cents and a dollar. We've been buzzing the dealers. ALL interested are invited to attend a

meeting to be held at Eldorado Hose House this evening, the object of which is to organize a Shooting Club. HEAR Roy. J. V. Potts at the taberon

cle to-morrow afternoon. ALL skates at cost price---to close out

stock-at Korsmyer & O'Neil's, east of postoffice. SABBATH School Lesson for to-morrow Title Simeon and the Child Jesus.

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Text-Luke, 2, 25-35. Outline-Simeon's

ready sale at Young Bros.' grocery store. A few more left. THE officials of the L. D. & S. Railway

state that the earnings of the road for the present month, will exceed those of any previous month since the road was opened for business, by about \$8,000. For Sunday smoking purchase Schroed

er's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

CALL at Peter Ullrich's for superior Elgin core in cane, and delicious maple It is always very annoying to a congre

gation to have a person backing and coughing during services. One dose of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Sold by all druggists. 29 To-DAY an elegant Western Cottage Organ, chapel style, worth \$300, was placed

in the Universalist church. A similar organ is in use at the Christian church, and both were purchased at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. WARTED.-By a young women, a situa

tion in a private family. References given Apply at this office. 29d1* PETER ULLRICH has had a telephone

placed in his grocery store, and is now ready to receive orders for goods over the Peter Ullrich's for coal from Vennigerbolz' coal yard. 29 d3

OBDER glods by telephone from Cole Bros., druggists, opposite post office All orders promptly attended to. Jan. 28--d1w

A TELEGRAM from naughty Clinton states that the postponement of the case of Thomas Coyne, alias Patsey Devine, by the Supreme Court until next June, creates a good deal of feeling. Patsey feels good over the result, and takes it as a promising omen for a new trial. He is still confined in a dark cell. For a full line of superior house-fur-

nishing goods, call at Abel & Locke's. Tur annual gospel temperance meeting

will be held at the tabernacle on Sunday Rev John V Potts pastor of the Centenary church, will deliver the address. His subject will be: "What Shall the Temperance People Do?" All are invited to be present.

1 will, sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 68 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms; session given Oct. lat, 1881. Bight rooms. gas in every room, and fixtures, river water extra, good cellar, with gas, cement thoor, and drained, new barn and eletern, and everything in good shope and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an ele gant neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS.

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Ashby & Andress' stock is in a ware house east of the mill, on Cerro Gordo 2040 street.

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of Susiness in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call. 17d&wlm

Command see the new style self-adjust ing skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at less than cost; 2 doors east 1-dtf of P. O.

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Dec. 18—d&wif | Linn & Вспинов. There is No Happier Man

in Rochester than Mr. Wm. M. Arm an monaster una mr. wm. m. armitung. With a countenance bearing with antisfaction he remarked, recently, "blessings upon the proprietor of Warner's Bafe Kidney and Liver Cure. It ered me. For mie by druggists. jeni7d&wiw

Washing BERNER Com

On the arrival of Express train No. 1, from Indianapolis, at the Union depot last night at 7 o'clock, over the I., D. & B. R'y., the express messenger, Mr. C. Central House, and made his usual report to the official in charge of the office, rein his possession. He then left the office, and when next seen, a half hour later, he was observed staggering and recling into the express car which he had previously quitted. The baggageman and brakeman thought he had been assaulted, and saw his face and garments were spotted with blood. They hurried to his assistance and attempted to obtain a statement from him, but he said there was a "vacuum in his memory," and he couldn't give any particulars whatever, except that he had been badly hurt. Mr. Taylor was placed in a carriage and taken to the up town office of the American company from which place he was removed to Cole Bror. drug store, where Dr. Brown gave him surgical attention. On making an examination it looked as if he had been struck on the head a number of times with a blunt instrument, and the blows had deprived him of his senses. After the wounds had been dressed. Mr. Taylor was taken to the Palace Hotel, and at 11 o'clock last night he was removed to the denot and sent to Indianapolis on Express No. 4. He had \$22.75 in cash in his nockets, but it doesn't appear that any attemnt had been made to rob him. It is a very mysterious affair, and no explanstion can be obtained with regard to it until Mr. Taylor recovers his senses and is able to relate the story. The impression among those about the depot is that Taylor, after he had left the office, had fallen off the platform in some way and struck his head against a rail or tie. When found his stiff hat was upon his head, and it was not dented or solled, and one side of his

WILLIAM MARSH, who has been serving as a petit juror in the circuit court this week, and who resides near Maroa, has a \$90 overcoat for sale. He has been boarding at Charley Drohn's restaurant, and on Tuesday night somebody stole his \$25 room to a safe, from which he took a raovercoat from the office where he had placed it temporarily. He notified the police of the loss, and waited for developments. Thinking the thief had vamoosed for good, Mr. Marsh yesterday afternoon bought himself another coat, for which he paid \$20. White in the St Nicholas Hotel last evening Mr. Marsh rious injury. The cut inflicted was about commenced talking about his missing two inches in length. Votren was disovercoat and what he "intended to do in case he found the thief. Before he left the room he found his lost property on a book which he readily recognized, and which had doubtless been left by the frightened thief, who had probably overheard the conversation alluded to. March left for home to-day with two overcoats.

face was covered with dirt, and one ear

was partially filled with cinders and earth.

THE Insane Asylum addition to the Macon County Poor House is about completed, and as soon as the weather will permit the finishing touches will be applied. The Macon contractor has done his wires at all times; also send orders to work well, and retires from the job with a neat little roll of greenbacks. The building contains 20 separate departments, and each is supplied with a water closet and other necessary arrangements for the accommodation of patients. The water is put into the cells by means of a force pump, which is attached to a large reservoir near the top of the asylum. In case the building should ever catch fire, the improvised water works, with the aid of hose on the premises, can be used to a good advantage.

> Frank Bowman, tormerly a resident of Decatur, is now in jail, having been Carlin, Illinois arrested on a bench warrant for violating beliquor law last summer, at his dancing grove east of the city.

The Parmell Defense Fund.

Mr. John McEvoy, president and treas urer of the Decatur Land League, forwarded through Millikin & Co.'s Bank, to Mr. Patrick Egan, Lower Sackville street, Dublin, Ireland, the sum of \$75fifty two dollars of which amount was the on the 20th inst. by Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, to which the following members added the amount set opposite their names John McEvoy, \$5; Ed. Houston, \$5; Jno. F. Quinn, \$3; Samuel Carson, \$2; James Vesle, \$2; Michael McGinty, \$2; B. Mc-Gorray, \$1; John Murphy, \$1.

For Sale.

A good house of 3 rooms, summer kitchen, barn, etc., West Wood street, corner of Pine. Apply on premises. jun27-d2w#

On North Water street, between Main street and the Wabash Railway, on Friday evening last, a small hand value, containing surgical instruments, pocket medicine case and various other articles. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the office of Dr. E. W. Weems, over Armstrong's drug store.

Five dollars reward is offered to any person who will find the docket of J. N Fuller, late Justice of the Peace, and return the same to Ira B. Curtis, J. P., No. 5 S. Water St.

E. B. Prett Has a few thousand dollars which he

wishes to exchange for good

within the next three months. Special days for buying, Jan. 12th to 20th; Febroary and March, 10th to 17th, inclusive, and at any other time convenient to the seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatar, Ill. Jan. 4, 1881—dawim

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B. SOURCEMENTALEM, Brooklyn, writes:
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More About the Assumption Murder Mr. J. A. Cochran, the village officer of Assumption, gave us a call this morning and related further particulars of the Vo-P. Taylor, left his car and went to the tren tragedy which occurred near that American express office, south of the town on last Wednesday evening. The first full and only correct account of the terrible affair appeared in these columns lieving bimself of the company's funds on the following Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cochran states that Votren visited Assumption on Wednesday and sold a load of corn; that he was in the town but a short time, and then started for his home sober. There are no licensed salcons in the town, and it would have been next to an impossibility for him to have become intoxicated in so short a time. When Vo tren reached his home a quarrel ensued between himself and his wife, after both had taken a swig from a pint bottle of whisky, which it appears Votren had procured at a drug store in Assumption. Votren shot his wife dead in the presence of his eight year old son, who states that his father and mother first began quarreling about selling the farm and removing to another part of the country. After the horrible deed had been committed, the boy ran a quarter of a mile to the Brown farm house andigave the alarm, which soon brought a number of people to the scene of the tragedy, among the number Votren's aged mother, who went into the room, where the murdered woman lay cold in death with a nool of brood about her on the floor, picked up the babe of the lifeless mother and took it to a neighbor's house. Before the people came Votren had blown off a part of his head with a shot gun, and in this ghastly condition he was found. After he had shot himself he walked to Brown's residence, a quarter of a mile away, where he saw his mother, who upbraided him for what he had done. He then turned around and went back home, where h was placed under arrest. The murdered woman was Votren's second wife. It is charged that he was the cause of the premature death of his first wife, who was a

French women. On Thursday evening

Votren made a third attempt to take his

life. He was lying in his bed at his home,

while preparations were being made for

the buriel of his victim. Suddenly be

arose from the bed, and went across the

zor, hastily opened it, threw back his

head and made a slash at his throat, evi-

dently with the long premeditated pur-

pose of severing his jugular vein, and thus

keen edge of the razor struck "Adam's

apple" and glanced off without doing se-

covered with the razor in his hand, and

was placed in charge of several men to

guard against another attempt of the

kind. On yesterday evening the murder-

ed woman was buried and Votren was ta-

ken to Taylorville and placed in the

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Votren in the east end of Christian county

is very strong, and had it not been for

the fact that the murderer had attempted

to kill himself, he would doubtless have

been lynched by the excited people on Wednesday night. PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge C. B. Smith departed for Champaign tast evening.

Representatives Jason Rogers and B. K. Durtee are home from Springfield. Lieutenant Wismer has our thanks for a copy of the Terre Hante Express, of the 28th instant.

Dr. &c. John Dawson, of Casner Station, wrote his illuminated autograph up on the register at Priest's Hetel on Friday. I. J. Davis, General Secretary Y. M. C.

A , returned to Decatur last night after a visit of two or three days at his home at Elder D. K. Shlulds will arrive in De-

catur from Quincy on Monday next, and deliver a series of temperance addresses at the tabernacle. On yesterday Mr. Michael McGinty and Flan. Sheets, of the I., D. & S. R'y.,

one of the '81 Big 4, came in from Indian apolis early this morning. He has been seriously ill for about 10 days. Oscar Martin, son of Captain Isaac

Martin, of this city, is making \$4.00 a day as a miner, near Leadville, Colorado. net proceeds of the fecture delivered here. The report that Oscar had an interest in a mine there for which he had refused \$10,000 is denied. Dr. Goodwin says he will preach his

advertised funeral sermon to-morrow night, no matter what kind of weather it ted. may be. He has examined the records and says he will speak "by the book." The sermon will lean towards no-license. Danville News: T. B. Shouff and Judge

R. B. Lamon, of Paris, were in the city yesterday. We understand that Mr. Shoaff thinks some of establishing a Democrat paper in this city and making it his future home. He may secure control of the Post. He is an experienced newspaper man, as the Paris Gazette has for many years attested, and we should like to have bim for a neighbor.

W. T. Thornton, of Shelbyville, gave a circus performance in Decatur, on North Charch street, on the 29th of last July. Recently the company went to pieces at Algiers, Louisians, and young Thornton left the company and returned to his home in Shelbyville, leaving about 120 people away from home to whom he was indebted about \$8,000. He made an assignment of the circus property to some one before leaving.

Chiropodist

Prof. Arthur Ludewitzke, of Cleveland. Ohio, is in the city, stopping at the Park Hotel, prepared to attend the calls of those who suffer from Corns, Bunions, ingrowing toe nails, etc., which he can remove without pain or blood. This gentleman brings the highest testimonials as to his professional skill. He will remain here for a week, and persons desiring his services will be waited upon at their houses, by leaving their orders at the drug store of Hubbard & Swearingen. J28 d2*

Fact, Milam's new process bread has 34-dtf no superior.

YOUTH AND BRAUTY ON ICE. Novel Complimentary Party Given Mast Night at Adams, Bayline & Co.'s Stating Rink.

The popular skating rink of Adams Bayliss & Co., north of the park, last night, was the scene of the jolliest and most novel outdoor winter party ever given in Decator, and it was a complete success. It was the occasion of a grand complimentary skate social given by Miss Alice Freeman and Miss Bina Hatch to their many friends, and both young ladies did the honors of the evening with their accustomed grace and cordiality. Personal invitations were extended to \$5 couples. and the following among others were present: Misses Laura Einstein, Adelo Shellabarger, Emma Bradsby, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Alice Tyler, Rella Shockley Jessie Stevens, Ettie Hale, Hattie Hardy. Alice Priest, Ida Wheeler, Cora King, Annie Burgess, Iola Boyd, Minnie Brown, Hattie Howell, Lillie Brown, Louie Condell. Gertrude Smith. Meta Battelger Minnie Waggoner, Mamie Mellinger, Ida Burrows, Mand Burrows, Minnie Parker, Alice Freeman and Bina Hatch, Measrs Bert Hardy, John Ullrich, Ed. Judson. Will Cole, James Coop, John Priest, Frank Roach, "Cal" Waggoner, Will Henkle, George Dodson, George Moeller, Brad Du Bois, Herb. Bartholomew, Joe Alexander, L. L. Burrows, H. Osborn, Will Lewis, Will Stevenson, Edward G Priest, Charles Tyler, Clarence McClel land, Frank Shull, Will Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Priest.-The rick was brilliantly lighted with December Term, 1880-Judge Smith innumerable Chinese lanterns and gasoline burners, and the ice was in splendid condition-so slick that James Coop, Herb. Bartholomew, and other novices found it exceedingly difficult to preserve s perpendicular position, much to the amusement of the more accomplished skaters. Soon after 9 o'clock Mr. Bayliss favored the company with a fine exhibition of his skull as a daring and graceful skater, and he was liberally applauded at the close. It was nearly 11 e'clock before the jolly party thought of leaving the attractive spot, and after they began to leave about 12 couples visited Wood's restaurant, where line refreshments were served in the proprietor's usual good style. The thoroughly enjoyable "akate social" will long be pleasantly remembered by all who were revoted with an invitation as one of the happiest evenings of the chest the gallows of its victim; but the winter of 1881.

The New Literary Society.

There was a very large attendance of young literary lights at the high achool building last evening, to listen to the initial entertainment given by the members of the new Addisonian Society, an off-shoot of the disbanded Athenian organization. Following are the officers of the Addisonians:

President-Edward S. Hopson Vice President—Miss Gertie Smith. Becretary—Miss Louise Melster. Marshal—James Noble.

Assistant Marshal-Walter Hawkins. Following was the programme observed

Readings-" An Appeal for Ireland, Walter Hawkins; "Never Trouble, Trou-ble," James Noble;" "The Aged Stran-ger," Sherman McClelland; "The Book keeper's Dream." Miss Appie Tinkler 'Miss Minerva's Disappointment," Mis

Jessie Spencer.
Song—"Our Merry Swiss Home," Misses
Minnie and Kate Bine, with accompani-ment by Miss Louise Meixter. There was no debate. The opposition

society, which is yet without a name, wil "hold the boards" next Friday night.

THE CRURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. B. CHURCH

The classes and Sunday school will meet as usual in-morrow. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a m. and 7 p. m. The morning theme will be "A queer but wonderful blessing." The evening theme will be "Coroner's Juries-or is funeral discourse for the victims of Decatur liquor." Seats all free, and all are cordially invi-UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John V Potts, morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Gaining Eternal Life;" evening, "The Linen Girdle." Sabhath School at 2 p. m. All are cordially levited. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School at 9 a. m. Public wor-

ship, conducted by the pastor, at 10:30 s. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse, "The Young Man David." OPERA HOUSE. Rev. T. T. Kendrick will deliver a dis-

course on Sunday evening at 74 o'clock, on "The Model Mother." Prof. Goodman's orchestra and organ accompaniment to choir. Doors open at 64 o'clock. Sents free; everybody invited. Unhers in walting. Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

THE EARKETS. Pollowing were the poor ciosing quotations

at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day: CHICAGO, Jan. 29 -Wheat \$1,001 Feb. \$1.00\ March; \$1.05\ May. Corn 37\ Feb.; 87\ March; 42\ May. Oats 30\ Feb; 34\

May.
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Mrs. Urindot, at her boarding house

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DOOR ON THE WAR PATH

Within the past month there have been in Hickory township fire raids on flocks of sheep by dogs, killing and wounding Good 9 oz. Jeans at to the value of put less than three hundred dollars worth of sheep. The last case was that of Mr. E. A. Jones, on his farm near Forsyth, where he had about six GOOD Prints at hundred in an enclosure of about seven acres and was feeding them for the spring market. On Thursday night dogs made his flock a visit, and on yesterday the Best Prints at sight in that flock of sheep was sickening to behold. The dead and dying were strewn in all parts of the lor; the wounded were mixed up with the sound flock, some Good Ginghams at with throats slightly out and bleeding others with cars torn out, and many others bit in the legs and fert and limping. ing night. Bome effort should be made to find the owners of such dogs, for not withges done by their dogs. The assessor of this town, I have no doubt, tried to get all the dogs on his list, numbering 162, but we find that a license of one dollar Good Crash at per dog, will not pay fifty cents on the dollar for the sheep killed to this date. Hickory Township, Jan. 29, '81. MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Presiding.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m., COMMON LAW DOCKET. Phorbe Herrell et al. vs. Melissa Sizeland e

al.; ejectment; motion for a new trial over ruled and judgment for plaintiff for property and writ of possession awarded to issue in 30 David M. Berlin vs. the City of D entur;

assumpait; motion by defendant for a new trial allowed. same disposition as above.

Toliver Vest vs. same; same action; same disposition.

Pacific Railway Co.; assumpsit; motion by defendant for a new trial allowed. PROPLE'S DOCKET. Panale vs. John Campbell: seiling liquor to

minor; continued to May term. Same vs. Thomas Andrews; selling liquor to inebriate: continued to next term. Same vs. Michael McMahon; selling liquor to

inenriate: continued to next term. Same vs. same; keeping open tipplinghouse continued. Same vs. Frank Taylor; burglary and larce

ny; continued. Same vs. James Funk; falsely personating another person; motion entered by People for a continuance overruled. Same vs. Charley L. Holmes; forgery-two

uses: continued. Same vs. Henry Holmes; gaming; continued. Court adjourned to Monday, Jan. Slat fat one

Coming Ammeements.

The following will be the amusement attractions at the opera house, this city, in the near future:

On Friday evening, Feb. 4th, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight, in their popular play, "Otto", the German. On Monday, Feb. 7th, return of the favorite company on the road, Austin Dailey's "An Arabian Knight" combina-

On Tucaday, February 8th, Gilmore & Misco's Great Humpty Dumpty Co.

On Friday, Feb. 11th, will appear the

renowned actress. Charlotte Thompson, in "The Planter's Wife," under the auspices of the Decatur Guards. BRILLIANT DIAMONDS

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Services at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Salan's Compromise;" evening subject, "How may I know that I am saved?"

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30.

Subject of the sermon, "Repentance."

Lecture in the evening at 7; subject of the lecture, "Amusements. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. All are cordially invited of the sermon and services and services and acrowd now fowared their eyes on the sparking beauties all day. There is, first of all, a bracelet of alternate rows of diamonds and sapphires, the latter romarkable as pelvices of the very finest supphires will bear. The collet has 32 large diamonds embedded in the setting, so as to represent one stone in believe, it is one mass of diamonds in the filters. The value is not less than 25,000.—There is a crown studded with innumerable diamonds on as no ornamont in the less. It is one mass of diamonds with rubow with rubow. diamonds to be worn as an ornament in the hair. A croodile is the figure of another piece. It is one mass of diamonds, with ruby eyes. There is a single diamond pendant cut in the shape of a bottle and having a pure yellow color which is almost unexampled in so brilliant a stone. It is worth 12,000. The largest piece is a necklase of six resettes, each mearly two inches broad, and each leaves all matted with brilliants. The workmanship is pronounced unequaled. There are about 2,000 diamonds in the piece, which is worth 40,000 france. There is a stomacher of pure solid gold with diamonds, rubles and asphires, presented by the princess of Wales. A string of diamonds, fully a yard in length, contains about 200 stones, all larges and of unusual brilliancy. It is worth 25,000. A large horseshee is one mass of fine white diamonds. Is asid to contain 3,000 stones. A large butterfly over three inches broad, is matted with vory pure white diamonds and rows of large supphires to mark the spots. The bread is two large pearls. A light bracelet in the shape of a serpent entirely covered with diamonds, is a very elegant ornament. A wasp with moving wings and a large carbuncle for the body is also very handsome. Seven bangle bracelets rimmed with diamonds and with contral settings of ruby, diamonds and with contral settings of ruby, diamonds and with contral settings of ruby, ange carouncis for the body is also very hand some. Seven bangle bracelets rismaed with diamonds and with central settings of ruby, emerald and sapphire, are very alluring.— Another bracelet of ils pearls, seven of which are very rare black pearls, is worth 10,000.— There is also a very handsome diamond buckle to the set.

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On Thursday, Jan. 27, 1881, by Rev. W. I. Bankson, at the residence of Squire W. A. Austin, father of the bride, in Blue Mound township, Mr. Thomas J. Brenzuss, late of Kentucky, and Miss Katz H. Austin. Mr. Stephone and bride have gone to Ken. tucky on a bridal trip, and on their return will reside in this county. Shellauarger's Patent Process Flour

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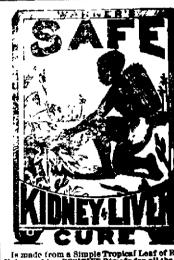
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